Share Your Story

Sharing the story of your education journey can make your classroom a more inclusive and engaging space for all learners. By weaving your authentic education journey into your teaching, you not only enhance trust and belonging but also provide a powerful model for students, showing them that learning is a continuous journey of growth and connection. Below are some ideas for getting started on sharing your story:

- Embrace your role as a representative of the field and a role model for students. Share your own passion for the subject or course material and demonstrate your enthusiasm.
 - o What do you love about your field?
 - o What do you like about teaching it?
 - o Why do you enjoy interacting with your students?
- Model a growth mindset for students by being open about your experiences as a student, a scholar, and a teacher.
 - o How did you arrive where you are?
 - o What challenges did you face along the way?
- Consider sharing other aspects of your life or identity that help students relate to you and understand you.